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February 28, 2001

Trataros Construction Inc.
55 Lexington Avenue
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Attn: John Clarke

RE: Baruch College - Site "B"
Contract No. 16 - G. C. #2
Terrazzo Installation

Gentlemen:

We note that there are areas where the terrazzo flooring installation has separated from the substrates. We have observed this condition at the 13th floor elevator lobby.

We also have observed areas of delamination of the layers of the conflow floor fill on the 6th floor.

You are directed to provide our office with the following information:

1. A survey of the entire terrazzo installation for any other areas of uplift.
2. A survey of the remaining exposed conflow installation for delamination.
3. We understand that your office has taken core samples at various locations of terrazzo installation. Please provide our office with the results of these findings.



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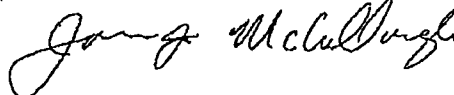
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4. Advise our office as to the reason for the separation of the terrazzo and the delamination of the conflow.
5. Advise our office as to the planned steps to be taken for remediation of the above. All procedures must be in accordance with manufacturers authorization and A/E approval.

Please proceed accordingly.

Very truly yours,
TDX Construction Corporation



John J. McCullough, P.E.
Project Manager

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